

1. Let  $P(x)$  be the statement “ $x^2 \geq |x|$ ”, and the universe of discourse be real numbers. What are the truth values of the following? [ Explain. ]

(a)  $P(2)$

(b)  $\exists x P(x)$

(c)  $\forall x P(x)$

2. If  $Q(x, y)$  is the statement “ $x - y = x + y$ ” and the universe of discourse is the set of real numbers, determine the truth value of the following statements. [ Explain. ]

(a)  $\forall x \exists y Q(x, y)$

(b)  $\exists x \forall y Q(x, y)$

(c)  $\forall y \exists x Q(x, y)$

(d)  $\exists y \forall x Q(x, y)$

3. Determine whether the following arguments are valid, giving counterexamples where necessary:

(a) All tall people sit in the back of class. Jim sits in the back hence Jim is tall.

(b) If  $a$  and  $b$  are rational numbers then  $a + b$  is rational. Suppose  $a$  and  $b$  are not rational then  $a + b$  is not rational.

4. Complete the following argument (and explain your reasoning):

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$r \rightarrow \neg s$$

$$\neg(q \vee \neg s)$$

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$$\therefore \boxed{\phantom{\text{conclusion}}}$$

5. Show that  $\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q))$  and  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$  are logically equivalent

(a) using a truth table

$p$	$q$	
T	T	
T	F	
F	T	
F	F	

(b) and also without using a truth table

$$\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q)) \equiv \dots\dots\dots$$

$$\dots\dots\dots$$

$$\dots\dots\dots$$

6. (a) What is the negation of  $\forall x \exists y: x + y$  is odd .

(b) What is the contra-positive of If you are rich you have many friends.

7. (a) Show that  $[(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)] \rightarrow (q \vee r)$  is a tautology.

(b) What does this imply for the argument

$$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \neg p \vee r \\ \hline \therefore \boxed{\phantom{\dots\dots\dots}} \end{array}$$

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8. What conclusion(s) can be drawn from the following set of premises:

“Every computer science major has a computer or takes math classes.”

“Bill doesn’t have a computer and doesn’t take math classes”

“Susan doesn’t have a computer but does take math classes”

“All Bill’s friends are computer science majors who don’t take math classes”

9. Use rules of inference to show that if  $\forall x [P(x) \rightarrow (R(x) \wedge S(x))]$  and  $\forall x [P(x) \wedge T(x)]$  are true then  $\forall x [T(x) \wedge S(x)]$  is true [ Use as many lines as you need ]

1.  $\forall x [P(x) \wedge T(x)]$  Premise

2. ....

3. ....

4.  $P(a)$

5.  $\forall x [P(x) \rightarrow (R(x) \wedge S(x))]$  Premise

6. ....

7. ....

8. ....

9. ....

10. ....

10. Prove, or disprove, that the product of two irrational numbers is irrational.  
(*Note:* If you are disproving, provide a counterexample)

11. Let  $n$  be an integer. Prove that if  $3n^2 + 7$  is odd, then  $n$  is even.  
(*Hint:* Use proof by contradiction)

12. Let  $n$  be a positive integer. Prove or disprove that the equation  $n^3 + n^2 = 150$  has at most one solution.